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## TO REDEEM W. S. S. PLEDGE IN MISSOURI

Redemption Week for Stamp Buyers  
Will Be Proclaimed by Gov.  
Gardner in a Few Days.

In every school district in Missouri the roll will be called during the week of Dec. 7 to Dec. 14. And when this roll is called summoning every citizen in every school district, Missouri will check up on her citizens who have pledged their word that they would buy War Savings Stamps. Every citizen who has bought the amount pledged will be given a Badge of Honor reading: "I have Redeemed my W. S. S. Pledge." These badges will mean something. They will not be handed out carelessly. Worn in the hat band or pinned on the coat, they will mean that the wearer has made good his pledge, that he has bought every cent in war stamps that he said he would buy.

At the direction of the U. S. Treasury Department, a seven-day War Savings Stamp Pledge Redemption Period has been fixed for the second week in December in Missouri. It will begin Saturday, Dec. 7, and end on Saturday, Dec. 14. Gov. Frederick D. Gardner will issue a proclamation calling this to the attention of all patriotic Missourians. Missouri is behind on her W. S. S. quota. The state has not redeemed her pledges made last spring and summer as to the amount of War Savings Stamps. But Missouri has met every test so far imposed by the war, and there is no reason to believe that Missourians will fail to redeem their stamp pledges before New Year's.

All who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are expected to do so at once. On Dec. 7, in all parts of the State, an active house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvass will begin.

Meetings are being arranged in every school district, in school houses or other public places. Every citizen is to be summoned to these gatherings by the W. S. S. workers.

Those who have not bought will be called upon, those who have pledged themselves will be asked to make those pledges good. When the roll is called in the school houses and other meeting places those who have redeemed their pledges will be asked to come forward and have their pledges canceled. They will have done their duty. Two lists will be made at this meeting, one showing those who have redeemed their pledges, the other list showing those who have failed to meet their promises and those who have not bought.

### W. S. S. FOR PEACE.

We Have Financed the War, We Must Now Finance Peace Problems.

Some people are asking: "Now that the war is over and the soldiers are coming home, what is the sense in my buying more W. S. S. and Certificates?"

They feel that they have helped finance the war. They forget that they must help to finance peace. Consider for a minute how many ships it will take to bring the boys in khaki home again. Consider how many millions of dollars it will take to keep American soldiers in Europe long enough to see to it that we are not cheated out of the victory we have won. Also, consider that it will take many months to get the soldiers who are now in camps in this country and abroad back into civil life and into citizens' clothes, back at their old jobs in the mills, the factories and at the plow.

You have seen that phrase, "The war is not won until the last soldier is back home," haven't you? These men who fought for you, who have given up their work and their families and offered their lives for you, must be fed and sheltered until they are discharged from the army. And they can't all be discharged tomorrow. They can't all be home for Christmas. This country has a big job on its hands in getting ready for peace. The military machine that has been going "Full Speed Ahead" must now be reversed, and the soldiers that were must be the civilians of tomorrow. But it will take time. Expenses will keep going on. The money must be furnished. It can't all come out of Liberty Bond issues and taxes. Some of it must come from War Stamps. The pledges that have been given should be redeemed, and the man or the woman who can buy more stamps should buy them.

The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

## U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

### Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

### Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

### Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

### Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

### SUPERFICIALITY.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"Yes."

"For what reason?"

"I only began to consider the subject a few days since. I haven't had time to think about a reason."

## ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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★ Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.  
★ Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.  
★ Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.  
★ Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.  
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Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

### What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

### Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."